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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently amended) An aerator turning tool (5'), for turning a jet regulator, a nozzle, an intermediate holder, a flow regulator, a non-return valve, or a similar plumbing fitting (5), wherein the fitting (5), at an opening side, is held detachably in a plumbing water outlet armature (2) by a screw connection or bayonet connection, wherein the aerator turning tool (5') is constructed with a collar shape and is formed as a nozzle, an intermediate holder, or a housing of the plumbing fitting and is placed in a rotationally fixed manner on the plumbing fitting (5) held in the water outlet armature (2) the aerator turning tool (5') has a profiling (24, 25) or contouring on an end face side, which is placed in a rotationally fixed manner on a mating profiling or mating contouring (25, 24) provided on an outlet end face of the fitting (5) held in the water outlet armature (2).
- 2. (Previously presented) The aerator turning tool according to Claim 1, wherein the aerator turning tool (5') and the fitting (5) held detachably in the water outlet armature (2) have outer contours adapted to each other at least in sections, such that the aerator turning tool and the fitting (5', 5) can be inserted one in one another in the sections and can be connected to each other in a rotationally fixed manner.
- 3. (Previously presented) The aerator turning tool according to Claim 1, wherein at least in an opening-side face region thereof, the fitting (5) held in the water outlet armature (2) has an outer outline or a clear inner opening, which is adapted in shape to a clear inner opening or to an outer outline of the aerator

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turning tool (5'), such that the fitting and the aerator turning tool (5', 5) can be inserted one in the other in this region in a rotationally fixed manner.

4. (Previously presented) The aerator turning tool according to Claim 1, wherein the aerator turning tool (5') or the fitting held in the water outlet armature (2) has on an inner periphery thereof, at least in sections, a contouring or profiling, which is placed in a rotationally fixed manner on a mating profiling or mating contouring when the other of the fitting and the aerator turning tool is inserted therein.

5. (Cancelled)

- 6. (Currently amended) The aerator turning tool according to Claim 1, An aerator turning tool (5'), for turning a jet regulator, a nozzle, an intermediate holder, a flow regulator, a non-return valve, or a similar plumbing fitting (5), wherein the fitting (5), at an opening side, is held detachably in a plumbing water outlet armature (2) by a screw connection or bayonet connection, the aerator turning tool (5') is placed in a rotationally fixed manner on the plumbing fitting (5) held in the water outlet armature (2) the aerator turning tool (5') has a profiling (24, 25) or contouring on an end face side, which is placed in a rotationally fixed manner on a mating profiling or mating contouring (25, 24) provided on an outlet end face of the fitting (5) held in the water outlet armature (2), wherein the aerator turning tool (5') is at least a component of a fitting that is identical in function and/or shape to the fitting (5) held in the water outlet armature.
- 7. (Previously presented) The aerator turning tool according to Claim 1, wherein the profilings (24, 25) or contourings that are provided on the end face side on the aerator turning tool (5') on one hand and on the fitting (5) held detachably in the water outlet armature (2) on the other hand and that is placed one in the other in a rotationally fixed manner are constructed in a crown shape.

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8. (Currently amended) The aerator turning tool according to Claim 1, wherein the profilings (24, 25) or contourings provided on the aerator turning tool (5') on one hand and on the fitting (5) held detachably in the water outlet armature (2) on the other hand are each provided on the outlet end face[[s]] side of the aerator turning tool and outlet face side of the fixture (5', 5).

9. (Currently amended) The aerator turning tool according to Claim 1, An aerator turning tool (5'), for turning a jet regulator, a nozzle, an intermediate holder, a flow regulator, a non-return valve, or a similar plumbing fitting (5), wherein the fitting (5), at an opening side, is held detachably in a plumbing water outlet armature (2) by a screw connection or bayonet connection, the aerator turning tool (5') is placed in a rotationally fixed manner on the plumbing fitting (5) held in the water outlet armature (2) the aerator turning tool (5') has a profiling (24, 25) or contouring on an end face side, which is placed in a rotationally fixed manner on a mating profiling or mating contouring (25, 24) provided on an outlet end face of the fitting (5) held in the water outlet armature (2), wherein the aerator turning tool (5') on one hand and the fitting (5) held detachably in the water outlet armature (2) on the other hand are each constructed as a jet regulator or at least as a component of a jet regulator.